



THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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YOUNGSTOWN

Mr. Dave Dishan is ill with pneumonia, in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society met on Thursday afternoon and quilted two quilts. The hostesses for the tea were Mrs. G. Gordon and Mrs. G. Campbell.

A. C. I. Robert Blair who is stationed at Dafoe Sask. is spending a few days leave in the Youngstown community, and at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blair.

The Y. H. S. Literary Society spent an enjoyable evening at the school on Thursday Feb. 24th After the truth

and consequence program, a delicious lunch was served.

A group of young people spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Rev. M. Wiley on Friday, Feb. 25th

Mrs. Ida Lee, a former resident of Youngstown, died at her home in Lacombe last Friday.

Miss Eva Jansiewicz was a week end visitor at Calgary.

The Chinook branch of the Red Cross are having a booth at the Chinook Bouspiel, Nov. 8 9 10th All donations will be gratefully received.



Sgt. Charles Ford son of Mr. H. C. Ford, Chinook, Alta, recently received his pilot wings at No. 15 S. F. T. S., Claresholm, Alta.

LOCAL NEWS

Word has been received from Mr. Peterson of Oyen, that he, Mr. Hambley, School Inspector, and Mr. Yake will be present at the meeting to be held on Saturday, March 4. at 2 p. m. in Chinook consolidated School, for the purpose of discussing with the people of the Chinook district, the Larger School Unit.

All ratepayers and parents should attend this meeting.

Mr. Chas. Brown paid a short visit with his sister, Mrs. W. Wilson, on his return to Rollo, N. Dakota.

Mr. Brown has been with the Coglin Construction Co. on the Alaska Highway for two years. His outfit made the first ten miles of the highway from St. John.

Having finished their contracts, they headed out and shipped back to Dakota.

The two families of the of the Pfeifer's moved back to Chinook last week, owing to the Drummheller mines having closed down.



SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. E. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service

Fungicides on the Farm

Fungicides for the control of plant diseases and for general disinfection are used on all farms. Some of the best fungicides are the most poisonous and troublesome to handle. A careless person might have some difficulty in using either mercury dusts or formalin.

Mercury fungicides such as ceresan, leytosan, and lunasan, widely used for treating grain, are excellent fungicides and should not give trouble if handled as recommended. Avoid inhaling the dust; work in a well ventilated building or outside; and wear a mask. If masks are not available, tie a clean handkerchief over the nose and mouth. Suitable masks are not expensive. After handling poisonous dusts or solutions, wash up thoroughly, especially before eating. Avoid an excess of fungicide on the hands, face or clothing. Left-over dusted grain should not be fed to livestock; it may be sown for green feed.

Formalin, an irritating and deadly poison, has been used for years by most farmers without serious trouble. They know it and handle it with the care and caution it deserves. It is a good fungicide and general disinfectant. Formalin treated grain may be fed to livestock after thorough airing. Farmers have used bluestone and lysol as general disinfectants without serious trouble, although they are poisonous. Sulphur is a good common fungicide. It is nonpoisonous except when burned for fumigation purposes; then the fumes are both irritating and toxic.

Before using any fungicide, read carefully the directions printed on the container. Note the warning cross bones and skull, if any, and read the "antidote." If an accident occurs, call a doctor without delay. Keep all poisonous material out of reach of children. Fungicides, insecticides, gopher and rat poisons should be kept together in a box or cabinet under lock and key. Clean up and put away all utensils used for fungicide mixtures or treatments.

Always use the best fungicides. The basic rules are simple, master them; apply the treatment and apply common sense—Do not be careless.—Contributed by Dr. P. M. Simmonds and Dr. H. W. Mead, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon.

PLAN TO MAINTAIN HOG PRODUCTION During 1944 and 1945

Every good quality hog that can be produced during the next two years will be needed.

The current bacon contract is for two years. It guarantees bacon prices and the delivery of 900 million pounds of bacon over the contract period. To help Britain maintain her present weekly ration of 4 oz. for each person Canada will try to deliver 600 million pounds of bacon this year.

IMPROVE QUALITY

Quality premiums of \$3.00 for each Grade A carcass and \$2.00 for each Grade B1 carcass have been authorized. They increase the net profit in hog production and emphasize the urgency of improving quality to protect the after-the-war position on the British market.

Hog Production is Profitable

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200	15.50	23.25	2.00	25.25	18.25	1.83
200	16.00	24.00	2.00	26.00	19.00	1.90
200	16.50	24.75	2.00	26.75	19.75	1.98
200	17.00	25.50	2.00	27.50	20.50	2.05

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 2384), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 2363, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 2384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

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The Paper Industry

AMONG THINGS WHICH Canadians are asked to conserve at this time is paper, and in most communities there has been some evidence of a paper shortage. Many newspapers have been reduced in size and numerous merchants have discontinued the wrapping of purchases. In addition, some articles made from paper have disappeared from the market, or are now available only in limited quantities. In this, as in many other ways, we have been inconvenienced less than people in many other parts of the world. For some time the paper shortage in England has been acute and the greatest care has been taken there to avoid waste of any kind. Paper is always an important item in salvage collection here in Canada, and a great deal of paper has been reclaimed through this channel.

A Stimulus To National Life

Pulp and paper is of vital interest to us here, for in peacetime it is Canada's greatest industry and one half a million people depend upon it for a living. The capital invested in it exceeds that of any other peacetime undertaking, and it is second only to gold as a producer of foreign exchange. Another fact which contributes to its importance is that it stimulates many other industries. Power developments, transportation systems, heavy machinery and chemicals are among the many facilities upon which the production of pulp and paper depends. It is estimated that the industry spends \$60,000,000 a year on transportation alone. Agriculture also benefits from it, for it provides part time employment for many farmers and it also creates a market for large quantities of farm products to feed its workers.

Many Essential Uses Outlined

It has been said that one of the necessities of a democracy is the free dissemination of news and ideas, and for this, paper is indispensable. In a recent address, Mr. Paul Kellogg, acting president of the Newspaper Association of Canada, discussed the many essential uses to which paper is put, and said that it could truthfully be called "the currency of civilization." At present the products of the Canadian pulp and paper industry are being used extensively for war purposes, for they go into the manufacture of small arms ammunition, shells, sea and land mines, and many other materials of war. Paper is also used for containers for many of the supplies sent to the armed forces. This, and the effect of the manpower shortage on the supply of pulp and paper, accounts for the present shortage here. Mr. Kellogg suggests, however, that in view of the important part which it plays in our national economy, much can be expected from the pulp and paper industry in the post-war period.

IT'S FOOLISH TO KEEP ON "DOSING"!

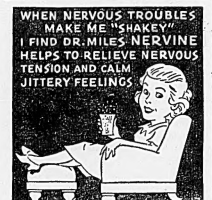
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Drying Blood

Britain Supplying Blood For Transfusion At Rate of 3,500 Bottles A Week

Britain's Medical Research Council is drying human blood for transfusion at the rate of 3,500 bottles a week. The Council co-operates with the Ministry of Health's Regional Transfusion Service and the Army Blood Transfusion Service. All blood is given freely by volunteers. Britain began drying blood for this purpose in 1939; by 1942, 26,000 bottles were ready. The Germans were relying on "whole blood" until the beginning of the Libyan campaign.



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Face All The Dangers

Casualties In The Army Chaplains' Corps Have Been Heavy

Chaplains on active service usually had a status which was not quite that of combatants, but such does not appear to be the case in this war. Reports from Great Britain state that the casualties in the Army Chaplains' Corps have been so disproportionately heavy that five hundred more padres are needed. The number attached to British units has grown from 120 to 4,000, and all are volunteers, as the clergy are exempt from war service.

Padres on the front lines today are as insured to the rigors of war as the men whom they accompany. They are trained to jump with paratroops and even go on combined operations with Commando forces. Unarmed, they face all the hazards of invasion beaches, warfare in jungles and deserts. Seven British chaplains are missing; thirty-eight of them have been killed in action or died of wounds, and 120 have been taken prisoner. In battle they perform first aid and serve as stretcher-bearers; behind the lines they act as welfare officer, censor, spiritual adviser and friend.

Major the Rev. J. E. Gough Quintin was typical of the valor of front-line padres. He was killed during the precarious landing at Salerno in Italy last September. Before that he won the M.C. at Dunkirk, was among those besieged for five months at Tobruk in North Africa, was later wounded in Tripoli and taken prisoner, but escaped.—Hamilton Speculator.

Prairie grasses occasionally grow to a height of ten feet. 2506

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Is it right for a store to refuse to deliver an order for food unless I give an order of \$2 or more?

A.—No dealer is compelled to make deliveries. As a matter of economy the Board has ruled that except in a number of specified cases retailers are forbidden to make deliveries of orders of less than \$1. In order to conserve manpower, gasoline and rubber, the Board has asked the consuming public to carry as many articles as possible, and also asked the merchants to co-operate by cutting down their deliveries. In wartime everyone must do their part to assist in conserving materials and labour.

Q.—I was told at my grocery store that I could not have a certain article unless I gave a large order. Is this right?

A.—Definitely not! The Prices Board has ordered discontinuance of the practice by merchants of refusing to sell goods in short supply to customers unless they also buy other goods. Sale of goods must not be made contingent upon the purchase of other goods. Thank you for giving us the name of your dealer. The matter is being investigated.

Q.—Is there any law governing the size of butter pats as served in restaurants? They seem to vary in size at different places and in some places you can get two or three pats in one sitting.

A.—According to the regulations of the Board, restaurants must serve one butter pat, weighing one-third of an ounce, with each meal. Please forward specific information regarding the size and number of butter pats you received and the cases will be investigated.

Q.—Is it against Board regulations for my grocer to put away groceries for example raisins, for a farmer's wife who is a regular customer?

A.—There is no regulation prohibiting a grocer from first meeting the needs of his established customers before taking care of others.

Q.—My butcher charged me what I think was an excessive price for a leg of lamb. How can I check on the price he charged?

A.—Your butcher is required to post in a prominent place in his store charts giving prices for various cuts of lamb and beef.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices), mentioning the name of this paper to War-time Prices and Trade Board, Regina, Sask., or your nearest War-time Prices and Trade Board office.

The Stalingrad Sword

Gift of King George Has Been Received By Citizens

The Stalingrad sword, the King's gift to the people of that long-besieged city which was liberated a year ago, has been handed over to a delegation of Stalingrad citizens, the Moscow radio reported in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet radio monitor.

The presentation was made by Marshal Semcon M. Budynny to D. M. Pigalev, chairman of the Stalingrad executive committee and leader of the delegation. In the King's name, the sword had been delivered by Prime Minister Churchill to Premier Stalin at Teheran.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

DIGNITY

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.—Marcus Aurelius.

Dignity consists not in possessing honors, but in the consciousness that we deserve them.—Aristotle.

Moses advanced a nation to the worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and illustrated the grand human capacities of being bestowed by Immortal Mind.—Mary Baker Eddy.

True dignity abides with him alone who, in the silent hour of inward thought,

Can still suspect, and still revere himself,

In lowliness of heart.—Wordsworth.

Sometimes words followed by deeds bespeak of the simple grandeur of man.—Harry E. Burroughs.

GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR

Lt.-Gen. Sir Thos. R. Eastwood has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar, succeeding Lt.-Gen. Sir F. N. Mason-MacFarlane, it was announced in London.

Human things must be known to be loved; but divine things must be loved to be known.

Game Birds

Decline In Prairie Chickens And Partridges In Western Provinces

A serious decline in the prairie chicken and Hungarian partridge population in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was reported by Ducks Unlimited.

The report based on a survey conducted by 667 observers in the prairie provinces, attributes the decline to excessive mortality among the young broods, due to cold, wet weather last summer.

In Saskatchewan 52 observers reported an increase, 140 a decrease and eight no change. An increase was reported by 50 observers in Alberta, 119 reported a decrease and 68 no change. Only five of the 146 observers in Manitoba reported an increase.

Idea Did Not Work

Scottish Woman Was Not Fooled By German Officer's Explanation

Mrs. Lily McGaughie, who runs a little paper store in a Scottish village, thought she would know a Canadian accent if she heard one. She was right.

"Map of district? Can't speak English very well," said a handsome young stranger who entered her store. "Canadian," he added, in explanation. Mrs. McGaughie told him she had to get the map from a back room and rushed to the phone there. The police, who arrived a few minutes later, told her she was correct about her misgivings as to the prospective customer's accent. Her "Canadian" was an escaped Luftwaffe officer.

BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids and wastes. When the kidneys slow up, wastes collect. Backache, dizzy spells, puffies and rheumatic pains may follow. Your kidneys need help and there is a time-tested, proven way to help them known as GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules. These capsules contain fully measured quantities of that widely known diuretic called Drops Drops. You will find their action fast and effective. Be sure you get GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops made in Canada. Get a 40¢ package from your druggist.

Insurance Agents' Union

Announcement Of Official Organization Is Made Known

The organization of a union for life insurance agents in Canada, was completed when Gerald Lake, of Victoria, was chosen official organizer and business representative. The announcement of the official organization was made following recent meetings in Vancouver when insurance agents of the Metropolitan Life, Prudential and London Life companies planned the general set-up. Other organization aspects given were the dominion-wide expansion of the union and its affiliation with an international organization of its kind.

MAY BE GOOD SIGN

The waxwings, birds which vanished from Britain for no apparent reason just before the war, have come back. They are settling on the east coast in greater numbers than ever before.

The common nettle now is used in Great Britain to make a special quality paper.

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Queer Ideas On Oatmeal Value

The great Samuel Johnson evidently had a poor opinion of oatmeal porridge. "Oats," he said, "we feed to horses in England but in Scotland they support the people." And Boswell retorted "Yes, but where can you find such horses as in England, or such men as in Scotland."

Though connoisseurs of food, Johnson and Boswell were ignorant about nutrition and Johnson frequently suffered from illness caused by faulty diets. Nevertheless Boswell was close to the mark when he attributed the sturdiness of the Scots to their liberal use of oats.

The crofters of Scotland in those days did, indeed, subsist largely on oats. Oatmeal porridge made their morning and evening meal and oat-cakes were their only form of bread. The oats provided them with energy, with important minerals and with generous amounts of the important vitamin thiamin or B1, in which our modern diets are all too often deficient.

"We would be a better nourished nation if everyone started the day with a bowl of oatmeal or other whole grain cereal," says Dr. L. B. Pett, director of Nutrition Services at Ottawa.

Too many Canadians skip on breakfast and when this important meal does not carry its share of the health protective foods, it is difficult to get all that is required in the other two meals."

ODD BITS ABOUT OUR ARMED FORCES

Suitable Canadian Forestry Corps personnel who have returned to Canada are being afforded the opportunity of reentering into other services for overseas duty.

Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps may now carry their belongings in a suitcase rather than a knapsack when going on leave. It will enable them to have unwrinkled pressed clothing to wear at the end of their trip.

Soldiers temporarily relieved of front-line duties in Italy are being taken on sight-seeing tours of points of interest by Auxiliary Service officers.

Corporal Marie Jolin, of Winnipeg, Man., has been promoted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from the rank of Lance-Corporal. She is employed as a Hollerith Operator in the Directorate of Ordnance Services Storekeeping in Ottawa. Cpl. Jolin enlisted in May, 1943.

Battle casualties in the Canadian Army in the Mediterranean area reported up to November 23, 1943, were 3,533 all ranks, National Defence Headquarters has announced.

A special permit was recently issued so that non-alloy steel could be diverted from war channels to make 500,000 safety razor blades for the Canadian Army.

Approximately one thousand applications are sent by troops every month to the Canadian Legion Educational Services for enrolment in the correspondence courses offered men at the front.

Canadian Women's Army Corps personnel are now being trained as wireless operators for employment in fixed wireless stations.

NO TAX OR COUPONS For the first time in memory, some exclusive London shops are offering second-hand fur coats for sale. The supply of new coats is limited, and there is no purchase tax on used coats, nor are coupons required.

HELPS BRITISH CHILDREN

The Canadian Junior Red Cross has sent a shipment of vitamin tablets to Britain to help combat an increasing number of cases of coeliac, a disease which makes it impossible for children to assimilate the fats in their diet.

Itching Scalp

A Simple Home Treatment

If your scalp has broken out with ugly surface rashes or irritations—DON'T DO with flannels as that only serves to make it worse—and spreads it. Go to your druggist for a bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil and use this mixed with an equal quantity of olive oil. It's easy to use—all you do is apply to the scalp with your finger tips gently rubbing into the roots of the hair. Do this at least once a day and about every third day shampoo using a good soap. Soon your itching scalp and about every third day—promoting faster healing. Continue the treatment until the itching has disappeared. Continue for 2 weeks, and if then you are disatisfied get your money back. Druggists everywhere sell Emerald Oil.

The Fighting Spirit

Japanese Report Says Allies Actually Met It At Kiska

A Japanese newspaper tells its readers, with a straight face, that after the heroic sons of heaven scrambled from Kiska at the threat of invasion, the Americans and Canadians landed and fought three weeks with an army made up of the ghosts of Jap soldiers killed at Attu. They even repulsed phantom counterattacks, the paper says.

You've heard of the Japs' fighting spirit. Well, this apparently is it—Kitchener Day Record.

SELL JAP PROPERTY

Two city blocks in the Dunbar Heights area of Vancouver, owned by interests in Japan for 30 years, have been purchased for approximately \$28,000 by a large local real estate firm. This is one of the largest parcels of city property ordered sold by the custodian of enemy property by authority of a recent federal order-in-council.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— "HORSES"

By HELEN THOMSON

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There is nothin' a circus man hates worse than some dressed up gent who strolls around the lot pokin' everything with his gold-headed cane and laughin' to himself as if the whole outfit is a fifth rate, moth-eaten show tryin' to be a first class circus. This one showed up on a Saturday afternoon when we were in Newcastle. He had his cane under his arm and his hands in his pants pockets with his coat pulled back so he could show off the big heavy gold chain across his flowered waist-coat.

"Somethin' I can do for you?" I asked him, wishin' I could reach over and tie that fancy stick of his around his windpipe.

"I hardly think so," says he, leanin' an elbow in my ticket window. "I never cared much for shows like this here."

He pulled out a big gold watch. "I've got two hours to kill before train time and I thought I might find somethin' a little amusin' here, but I guess not."

He put his thumbs in his waist-coat pockets and rocked back on his heels. "I'm a speculator with horses," he explained, lookin' at me as if he expected me to keel over with the honor of havin' him on the lot. "I'm takin' this train tonight to the races at Saratoga." He gave me a sly smile and lifted his eyebrows. "And I don't mind tellin' you that I'm expectin' to come home with a nice piece of money."

"Then," I said, tryin' to keep civil, "it would be some kind of a horse race that you would like."

He nodded without lookin' at me, as if talkin' to circus hands was somethin' that about put him to sleep. "It wouldn't matter if the horses was slow ones? You could pick the winner just the same?"

Mr. Slicker nodded again and yawned. "Maybe we can fix you up with a little amusement," I called to Joe and Bill who had been watchin' from the lemonade stand. "This gentleman wants to see a horse race," I told them.

I was in the middle of sayin' that

maybe Mr. Slicker might like that act where a black horse and a white one race around the rings five times, when he interrupted. "Can you get anybody to put up money? You know," he explained, as if the three of us was each about seven years old, "to speculate on a horse race you have to have bets."

Bill and Joe and I huddled for a minute, then I did the talkin'. "We don't know very much about horses," I said, tryin' to sound a little timid. "It's a toss up with us whether the black in this act was tellin' about the fastest or whether it's the white. We can't say which horse has won the most times in the past but we haven't any record. So you pick the horse you think will win, and the three of us will bet three hundred that he won't."

Mr. Slicker snapped to with a bang. "Three hundred dollars? Not bad. Not bad. Hm-m-m." He paused and smiled that sly smile of his. "But how do I know you won't fix it some way?"

"Look," I said, "we couldn't have fixed it yet because we didn't know that there was goin' to be a race until a couple of minutes ago."

Mr. Slicker guessed that was right. "And you stay right with us after you pick your horse so you'll know that we haven't had a chance to do any fixin'."

"Suits me. Suits me," Mr. Slicker announced, tappin' the ground with his cane like he was all full of business. "Now let's look at the horses." He sure took a look at those horses. He did everything but crawl down their throats.

"My money's on the black," he said, cuttin' a big cigar. "Main thing wrong with the white is that she's got too much under her. That means," he explained for my benefit, "that her legs are too long for her body."

"But what if it's a draw?" I asked.

Mr. Slicker snorted. "Won't be any draw. I said the black will win and I know my business."

Well, there was nothin' in the box, Mr. Slicker was chewin' the cigar for all he was worth. He pretty near fell out of the box followin' the horses around the far ring.

First the black was ahead twice around and Mr. Slicker was hittin' us all on the back. Then the white came up, and he chewed a couple more inches off his cigar. Then black was ahead with half a lap to go and Mr. Slicker was standin' up yellin'. Ten yards from the finish the black was still ahead and from the way Mr. Slicker was actin', thought he was goin' right out on the track to make sure of his three hundred by carryin' the black across the line. But at the finish the horses were neck and neck—even Mr. Slicker didn't try to argue. He just fell down into his seat like he had been hit in the stomach. And he was one sour man when he paid off.

We stood there watchin' him stagger away through the crowd. "Wonder what he'll say when somebody tells him some time that about every circus in the country has a black and white race and that they always end up a draw because the horses are trained that way," Joe said.

"I guess we do that so's no matter which horse a customer picks for the fastest, he's not wrong. Of course," I added, countin' through my share of the three hundred, "once in a while there's one that's disappointed anyway."

WANTED TO BE READY

A little girl was taken to the Zoo by her father. They stood before a lion's cage and the father explained how fierce and strong lions were and how they would attack and devour human beings.

The little girl looked thoughtfully at the lion. Then she said: "Daddy, if it got out of the cage and ate you up, what number bus would I have to take to get home?"

RENDERS CONSTRUCTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE

(One of a series of articles about your community lumber merchant, by F. C. Pickwell, well-known western newspaper writer)

"Mid pleasure and palaces though we may roam, It is ever so humble, there's no place like home."

This wonderful old song has grown in popularity ever since it was composed over a century ago by John Howard Payne, an American dramatist. It will continue to be sung with equal fervor by coming generations. Why? Because the sentiment which influenced the author was based on an unquenchable instinct: love of home and companionship. There is nothing more sacred than the alluring contentment of one's home—the foundation of Christian civilization and individual freedom.

That same spirit inspired the home-builders who developed the Prairie

overtook them and were welcome. That was the prevailing spirit among the West's settlers. They banded on neighborly goodwill and self-reliance.

Amid the ups and downs of courageous pioneering, prosperity finally spread over the better settlements and other communities developed. This led to new schools, trails gave way to roads, branch railways opened unpopulated areas, and an expansion of settlement took root. That soon led to the birth of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and an expansion of Manitoba's boundaries. New towns and villages were established, and the local lumber merchant naturally took his place in the picture. He helped to provide the modernized plan of rapid progress in Western Canada.

When it is borne in mind that the

main prairie development took place largely within the last four decades, this remarkable record becomes all the more impressive. True, mistakes in judgment were made and inevitable failure resulted. But, taken on the whole, it is doubtful if any other country has to its credit a better average reward for sound thinking and individual initiative.

According to latest official statistics, approximately fifty per cent of all prairie farm owners have no mortgage or agreement of sale registered against their property. If any additional proof were needed, ample is apparent in the quality of homes and farm buildings all over the Prairie Provinces. Most of these are modern and comfortable. They do not look like the product of universal poverty, as noisily proclaimed by socialist politicians, but do provide a healthy illustration of Canadians who have made good—and still prefer to manage their own affairs.

Considerable credit must be given to community lumber dealers for the impressive progress made in western farm buildings. There was a time when the designing or construction of a new home became quite a problem. Beyond that, few if any architects were available for technical advice. This difficulty was solved in 1916, when the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association opened a Building Department to assist members in their drafting and estimating problems. Some ten thousand plans have since been drawn for the exclusive use of their customers in towns and the country.

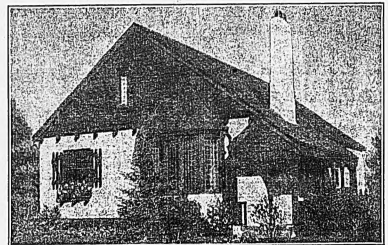
The primary purpose of this important innovation was to enable community lumber dealers collectively to render this valuable technical service to customers. Through that constructive co-operative effort it is now possible for anyone to choose from a varied collection of modern and original designs for homes or farm buildings. On the other hand, any special individualistic ideas covering plans for a new home may be submitted and finally drafted in detail. All that is necessary is to consult your dealer and give him an outline of what you have in mind. These can then be submitted to the Association where the Building Department will embody them in a new set of plans. These are all designed to suit western climatic conditions—a vital factor in any home.

Anyone who has gone through the ordeal of building that "ideal home" we all dream about at times will appreciate the wisdom of first having plans expertly drawn by an architect, with the appropriate cost for work and material. Otherwise, you are heading for trouble by way of unnecessary and costly alterations, to say nothing of disillusion. Commence right by securing detailed plans and sound technical advice. The investment and personal aspirations are too important to risk any chances.

Take the local lumber merchant into your confidence. Frequently when sketches are made for special plans of a home the architect, after a preliminary study, may suggest improvements which might be made. In such cases the changes are re-sketched and resubmitted to the prospective builder. That results in better value and complete satisfaction.

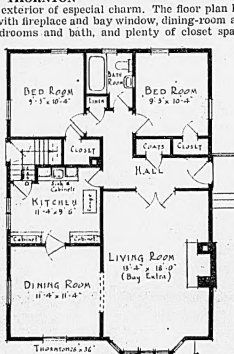
Bear in mind that your lumber dealer will take up the problem enthusiastically, and take pride in assuming some responsibility for a fine structure in his community.

The home with individuality and charm need not be large nor costly.

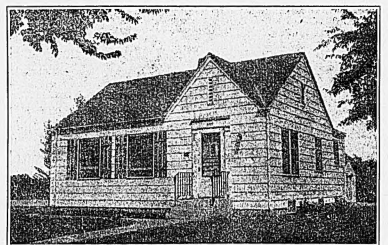


A five-room bungalow with an exterior of special charm. The floor plan has the popular large living-room with fireplace and bay window, dining-room and well arranged kitchen, two bedrooms and bath, and plenty of closet space.

THORNTON

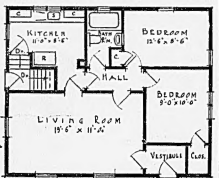


Size 26' x 30'—8" studs. Cubical content, 21,300 cubic feet.



TULLIS

A smart house with a well arranged four-room plan. The living-room is large, and conveniently adjoining is the kitchen. There are two good-sized bedrooms and bathroom opening off the central hall. Closets are provided for both bedrooms.



Size 30' x 24'—8" studs. Cubical content, 15,000 cubic feet.

Germany's Reserves

May Be Made Up Mostly Of Older Age Groups

Nazi Germany may be nearing the limit of her manpower resources just at the time when the United Nations, reaching the peak of their power, are preparing the heaviest blows that have fallen yet. In the summer of 1942 the German Army was believed to number about 8,000,000 men. By calling upon women, children, prisoners and forced laborers from Italy, France, Russia and Poland to man the machines and till the fields behind the lines, it is probable that it has been kept close to that figure.

Nevertheless, it would be surprising if the German Army were as good today as it was when it marched into Poland or even as strong as when it swept into Russia in June, 1941. Young men between 18 and 25 make the best soldiers, and it is in that age group that losses have been heaviest. If the experience of the First World War is being duplicated. The records show that for every 100 men in the preferred age group drafted in 1916 there were only forty-six in 1917 and twenty-eight in 1918.—New York Times.

The first air combat occurred in the First Great War when a British pilot flew over a German plane and shot at it with a revolver.

PLAN FOR AIRCRAFT

The area under flux in Britain increased from a few hundred acres in 1939 to over 50,000 acres in 1943. Northern Ireland has also made a remarkable increase in acreage from about 20,000 to 90,000. From this effort have come large quantities of high grade wing fabric for aircraft.

Oranges are more resistant to cold weather than any other member of the citrus family.

Victory Bonds

Purchased By Troops Overseas And Are Now Being Delivered Here

An announcement of special interest to relatives and friends awaiting receipt of Fifth Victory Loan Bonds bought for cash by troops overseas was made by the Department of National Defence. The application forms for these bonds were originally completed in the field, a large number in the Mediterranean area. All such applications had to be sent to Canadian Military Headquarters, London, where they had to be checked and recorded before being dispatched to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa.

All cash applications received to date from the Overseas Forces have been dealt with and the relative bonds delivered in accordance with the expressed wishes of the individual purchasers. Advice has recently been received, however, from Canadian Military Headquarters, London, that large shipments of applications have, within the past few days, been mailed to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa. These shipments presumably include the bonds which have been checked and recorded before being dispatched to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa. They are anticipated that it may be some time before they are actually received on this side, but delivery of bonds will be made without delay once the application forms reach Ottawa.

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Mother—Yes; I told him to stop acting like a fool.

He—"Woman! Is nothing but a rag, a bone, and a tank of hair."

She—"Man is nothing but a bag, a groan, and tank of air."

Judge—"Do you wish to challenge any of the jury?"

Defendant—"Well, I think I could lick the little fellow on the end."

First Drafter—"You know, I feel I'd like to punch that hard-balled top sergeant in the nose again."

Second Drafter—"Again?"

First Drafter—"Yes, I felt like it yesterday."

Teacher—"How many make a dozen?"

Pupil—"Twelve."

Teacher—"How many make a million?"

Pupil—"Very few."

Wife (in back seat): "Can't you drive a little faster, dear?"

Husband: "I can, but I'm not going to. This darn car is so expensive to run that I've got no money to spend when we get to where we're going."

Irate Church Woman: "Why don't you arrest that nudist colony that is disgracing this neighborhood?"

Sheriff: "I would, but it's awful hard to get anything on them."

A militiaman on sentry duty held up a car, saying: "You can't pass this way."

"In the sergeant," hellowed a voice from the back of the car.

The sentry stood aside. "Sorry, sir, I didn't realize it. I'm not going to let no traffic pass here because the bridge ahead is rotten. But, seeing it's you, sir, it's a pleasure."

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TIME BOMBS

The things you give without being paid marks
the difference between patriots and slackers.

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Women can work their husbands, work on
them, or work with them. Which do you do?

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Hate and indifference are twins.

...

Old age comes through loss of interest
sooner than through loss of years.

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Tomorrow's News

News is pretty much the same thing happening
every day to different people. News of a new world
would be daily change taking place in the same
people.

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A Church of England service will be held in the School next Sunday at 7:30 p m

Mrs. W. Gingles and son Floyd spent last week with oimen's parents at Alaska

THE LADIES CARD CLUB MET WED.

The Ladies' Card Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jas. Peyton.

Prize winners were first Mrs. Lawrence, second Mrs. Lin Couley. At the close a dairy lunch was served.

The Club will meet next week with Mrs L. Robin-on

The residents of the Chinook district who thought old man winter had forgotten them, got a surprise on Tuesday when the first snow storm of the season arrived. About four inches of snow fell, there was very little wind and the temperature well above zero. The moisture will be welcomed by the farmers, as the soil condition is very dry, and sloughs and dams are very low and they hope for further snow fall before spring.

From the appearance of the country it looks more seasonable, and it also gives the children an opportunity wearing their snow suits, so they will appreciate it.

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